



Children & Families Commission

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**Meeting Notice**

Tuesday, February 25, 2003  
4:00 P.M.  
401-E Paradise Road  
Main Conference Room  
Modesto, CA

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Matters under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and not on the posted agenda, may be addressed by the general public at the end of the regular agenda and any off-agenda matters before the Commission for consideration. However, California law prohibits the Commission from taking action on any matter, which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Commission. Any members of the public wishing to address the Commission during the "Public Comment" period will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

These matters include routine financial and administrative actions and are identified with an asterisk (\*). All items on the consent calendar will be voted on at the beginning of the meeting under the section titled "Consent Calendar". If you wish to have an item removed from the Consent Calendar, please make your request at the time the Board Chairperson asks if any member of the public wishes to remove an item from the consent calendar.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Member of the public may be heard on any item of the Commission's Agenda. A person addressing the Commission will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes unless the Chairperson of the Commission grants a longer period of time. The Commission will only allow comments by members of the public on an item of the Agenda during consideration of the item.

**NOTICE REGARDING NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS**

Children and Families First Commission meetings are conducted in English. Translation to Spanish is provided for this meeting.